



# South Bay Regional Training Consortium Basic Course and BAM Level I

## VOLUNTARY SELF ATTESTATION

The purpose of this self attestation is to be able to assess the viability of a recruit being hired by a law enforcement agency upon successful completion of the POST basic academy. Due to the nature of law enforcement, agencies are mandated by POST to complete an extensive background investigation on a candidate prior to their being hired as a police officer or other law enforcement employee. We will use your answers on this form to determine if there are any areas which may raise a concern, and help you, if possible, take steps to recover from them.

When completing this form, it is essential that you be honest and complete in your answers. Answering “yes” to a question does not necessarily preclude you from entering a law enforcement career. Lying about an issue in your background, in all likelihood, will result in your being disqualified by most agencies. Since this document will be included in your student record, and thus be discoverable by a Law Enforcement Agency doing a background investigation, you must be truthful in answering these questions.

Filling out this self attestation form is entirely voluntary, and is not a condition of admission to or graduation from the academy.

*Please answer all questions below and include an explanation for each question where indicated.*

QUESTIONS	RESPONSE(S)	
<b>1. Have you ever been turned down for a job as a result of a misstatement of fact associated with the application process?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and Why” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>2. Have you ever been advised that you would not be hired because you had failed a background investigation?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>3. Have you ever been told that you failed a polygraph examination?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “When and Where” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>4. Have you ever been told that you failed an oral interview?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		

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<b>5. Have you ever been accused of forging or altering an application or the supporting documents?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		
<b>6. Have you ever been sanctioned for academic cheating?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		
<b>7. Have you ever been arrested for any offense?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		
<b>8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor as an adult, including military offenses?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		
<b>9. Have you ever been charged with or found responsible administratively for acts which have affected your employment status such as lying, falsification of any report, or theft?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		
<b>10. Have you ever been disciplined by any employer (including the military) as an adult for abuse of leave, insubordination, dereliction of duty or failure to obey established policies or regulations?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		
<b>11. Have you ever been involuntarily dismissed for reasons other than a layoff?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	YES	NO
Explain:		

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<b>12. Were you ever the subject of a written complaint at work?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>13. In the past three years, have you missed days or been late to work due to drug or alcohol consumption?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, how often below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>14. During the last three years, has your work performance ever been affected by your use of alcohol or drugs?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>15. Have you ever been released from probation or resigned in lieu of termination from an employer?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>16. How many paid positions with different employers have you had within the last four years?</b>	<b># OF EMPLOYERS</b>	
Explain:		
<b>17. Have you ever undergone bankruptcy or do you have current financial obligations for which legal judgments have not been satisfied?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>18. Are you currently in collection or arrears on any credit account?</b> (If answering "YES" please explain, "Where and When" below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		

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<b>19. Have you ever resigned from employment without notice?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>20. To your knowledge, is there an outstanding warrant of arrest for you?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>21. Have you ever been disciplined by any employer (including the military) for acts constituting racial, ethnic, or sexual harassment?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>22. Have you ever been disciplined by any employer (including the military) for fighting in the workplace?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>23. Have you ever been charged with or admitted to any criminal act committed against children, including but not limited to: molesting or annoying children, child abduction, child abuse, lewd and/or lascivious acts with any child, indecent exposure, or any act of felony unlawful intercourse?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>24. Have you ever had your wages garnished?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and Who” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		
<b>25. Have you ever been dismissed from any academy or other training program for any reason?</b> (If answering “YES” please explain, “Where and When” below).	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Explain:		

## SELF ATTESTATION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed the Self-Attestation questions related to the Police Officer (Lateral, Entry Level, Trainee, Reserve) background investigation. My signature below indicates my opinion of my suitability for a Police Officer appointment at this time.

*Note: One objective of this form is to indicate whether you, as a candidate, perceive yourself as fitting any of the following three categories. Please select and sign on the line that best reflects your decision.*

1. I am probably NOT employable as a Police Officer at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

2. I am NOT SURE regarding my suitability for Police Officer employment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

3. I consider myself employable as a Police Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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